

**Welcome to**

# **Sacramento Rockin' - Blues Fundraiser - Blood Drive**

**Benefit - For Sacramento Red Cross  
Disaster Relief**

**October 20 & 21, 2001**

**Presented By  
Laughs Unlimited  
Guitar Center of Sacramento**

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**Featuring  
Mick Martin & the Blues Rockers  
Blues Exciters  
The Larisa Bryski Band  
Stark Rhythm Maniacs  
XMPT  
Stacie Eakes & Co.  
Naked Heart  
Yvonne Rose & Blues Inc.**



Welcome:

This weekend is more than just a group of good musicians that want to help. What we have is a group of good people, some of which just happen to be musicians that are donating their time, efforts and talent for a great cause.

This entire event started with 2 simple E-mails from Shannin Stein of Laughs Unlimited on Sept. 13, 2001. The first one was a call to light a candle at 7pm on Friday the 14th in a show of unity and support. It echoed what a lot of us might have felt at the time, "...I wish there was more we could do..."

Twenty minutes later, a second e-mail came through. She wanted to put together a Benefit - Blood drive. An offer was made to help. A few phone calls were made to musicians we knew or knew of.

Without fail, the general response without hesitation was: "where & when?" or "let me check our schedule & we'll get right back to you" ...within a week, we had the line up in place.

The spirit and willingness of the bands, the organizations involved, sponsors and volunteers to participate has been both reassuring and gratifying. We are proud and pleased to be able to participate and we're glad you're here.

Thanks

**Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**11 am -Yvonne Rose & Blues Inc.**

**12:30 pm - XMPT**

**2 PM - Stark Rhythm Maniacs**

**3:30 pm - Blues Exciters**

(2001 Sammie Nominee - Best Blues)

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**Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**11 am - Naked Heart**

\*Farewell Performance\*

(2001 Sammie Nominee - Best R&B Funk)

**12:30 pm - Stacie Eakes & Co.**

**2 pm - The Larisa Bryski Band**

**3:30 pm - Mick Martin & the Blues  
Rockers**

(Sammie Hall of Fame Inductee)



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